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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN-US ECONOMIC COUNCIL

1. I REQUEST THAT DEPARTMENT PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ME TO JAMES R. CARTER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, NASHUA CORPORATION, NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03060 AND CHAIRMAN U.S. SECTION, HUNGARIAN-US ECONOMIC COUNCIL, BY MOST RAPID MEANS.

2. TEXT OF MESSAGE AS FOLLOWS:

DEAR MR. CARTER:

YOU HAVE AMPLE REASON TO WONDER WHY YOU HAVE RECEIVED NO REPLY FROM ME TO THE OCTOBER 1 LETTER WHICH WAS POSTED IN NASHUA ON THAT SAME DAY AND ADDRESSED TO ME CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE: YOUR LETTER ARRIVED IN BUDAPEST WP THE DIPLOMATIC POUCH LATE ON OCTOBER 20: IT TURNED UP ON MY DESK THIS MORNING. I ONLY WISH I HAD RECEIVED IT PRIOR TO SECRETARY MORTON'S VISIT. HOW ONE CAN EXPLAIN THESE LAPSES IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MAIL I DO NOT KNOW; BUT THEY CERTAINLY MAKE LIFE AWKWARD FOR ALL OF US.

FIRST LET ME THANK YOU FOR WRITING AND SENDING THE NAMES OF THE AMERICAN BUSINESS EXECUTIVES WHO ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE NOVEMBER 10-NOVEMBER 11 PLENARY MEETING IN BUDAPEST. THE STAFF OF THIS EMBASSY AND I LOOK FORWARD

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WITH HIGH HOPES TO YOUR NOVEMBER MEETINGS WITH YOUR

HUNGARIAN COUNTERPARTS AND WILL PROVIDE ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE. WE AT THIS EMBASSY SHALL BE PLEASED TO BRIEF YOU AND YOUR ASSOCIATES AT THE CHANCERY ON SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 9, OR AT 8:00 A.M. ON MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 10. THE DATE AND TIME CAN REMAIN FLEXIBLE UNTIL YOU AND YOUR ASSOCIATES HAVE WORKED OUT THE DATES AND TIMES THAT YOU WILL BE ARRIVING IN BUDAPEST AND ALLOWED YOURSELVES TIME TO STRETCH YOUR LEGS AND WORK OFF THAT TRANSATLANTIC JET LAG. IN ANY EVENT, YOU MAY BE CERTAIN THAT WE HERE ARE READY AND EAGER TO HELP.

WITH BEST WISHES,
SINCERELY,
EUGENE V. MCAULIFFE

END TEXT OF MESSAGE.

3. COMMENT: THE POUCH SERVICE (SO-CALLED) IS INCREDIBLE.
MCAULIFFE

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